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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by October 22, 2005. Please consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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